

WILSON FAVORS

A LARGE ARMY

Gen. March Says Program Is Needed Because of Unsettled Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has approved of the "big army" program the war department has submitted to congress for the peace time reorganization of the army. Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, told the house military affairs committee yesterday. This program includes a standing army of 500,000 men and universal military training, at an estimated cost of \$665,000,000 annually at the minimum.

General March's statements made while the committee was questioning him as to why such a large army is needed if the United States becomes a party to the league of nations. Representative Kahn (Cal.), chairman of the committee, asked General March if the President has approved the war department plans.

"I am not at liberty to quote the President," the chief of staff said, "but it is a fair assumption that since Secretary of War Baker has endorsed the program that it meets with the approval of the President."

The military authorities and the war department have favored universal military training for several years, but it is the first time that an administration has come forward in approval of the plan.

The chief of staff then indicated that military authorities believed the big army program was necessary because of the unsettled conditions throughout the world.

"With the prevailing spirit of unrest throughout the world, all nations must be on the alert," said General March.

Winston Churchill has proposed an army for Great Britain of 900,000 men. France has the conscription system and can raise an army at once of any size. We suggest the army of 500,000 men, with universal military training. Because of the supplies we now have on hand the cost for several years would be \$665,000,000, but in no case after that would the yearly expenditure exceed \$900,000,000. That is less than the interest on the \$24,000,000,000 we have just spent to defeat Germany.

"Had this plan been adopted years ago and this amount expended in preparedness would there have been a world war and would the United States have engaged in it?" Chairman Kahn asked.

"There is a grave question whether there would have been a world war," General March replied. "Certainly Germany would have hesitated long before bringing the United States into it."

General March insisted the war department did not intend to burden the country with a huge war machine. The cost of the army is much larger than would have otherwise been considered because of universal military training. "We estimate it will require 365,000 men to keep the universal military training system and get efficient results," he said. "The remaining 145,000 are the minimum necessary to keep up the regular army establishment."

General March claimed a much better nation physically as well as a stronger military establishment will be developed through universal training. Educational features will be conducted in connection with the plan, he said.

You hope your children may not be the kind of a fool that you have been and probably they won't, but they'll likely be just as big fools in some other way.

Miss Margaret Robinson has been appointed director of hospitals in the city of Dallas at a salary of \$2,700 a year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lela Barber is spending a week at Spofford lake with Miss Kathleen Bernard.

Miss Emma Jackson of New York city is visiting Mrs. J. E. Mann for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunlevy have returned from a trip to New York and Long Beach.

Mrs. B. E. White is expected tonight from Bridgewater to spend a few days with her husband, Dr. B. E. White.

Miss Julia Taylor of Fitchburg, Mass., and niece, Charlotte Culley, visited at Charles Kaye's on Brook street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell are guests in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrette, in Swanton.

R. E. Paine of Westmoreland began work this morning in the men's department of Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott L. Barber went today to Randolph to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barber's grandfather, Theodore Williams.

Jacob P. and Joseph G. Estey have been spending several days at Bretton Woods. Mrs. Joseph G. Estey is visiting her parents in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kibbe, who are on their wedding trip, came last night to visit until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kibbe's sister, Mrs. August Wilson.

Miss Evelyn Frances Murphy, of Roslindale, Mass., a lawyer, who, with her mother, had spent many summers in East Dover and Newfane, died Aug. 26. Her mother died recently.

Sergeant Frances A. Dunlevy returned to his home here Wednesday night from Camp Devens, where he received his discharge from the service. He was a member of a prisoner of war escort company, to which he was transferred after going overseas with the 57th Pioneer regiment.

LORD BLANDFORD



A portrait of Lord Blandford, eldest son of the duchess of Marlborough, who, it is reported, will pay a visit to New York some time in August.

RAW SUGAR AT BOSTON.

Two Cargoes Reached the Harbor Yesterday—More Today.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Another large cargo of Cuban raw sugar reached Boston yesterday, the second within 24 hours, making the total receipts for the period 1,370,000 pounds. The steamer Lake Lesa, which arrived yesterday morning, brought 7,040,000 lbs. while the Lake Allen, which made port late Wednesday, had 6,700,000 pounds. Both cargoes are consigned to the American Sugar Refining Company. The Lake Lesa is anchored in the harbor to wait until the Lake Allen finishes discharging her cargo at the refinery wharf, South Boston. Steamer Lake Sunapee is expected to arrive today with another cargo of sugar.

PREPARING FOR GRAND JURY

U. S. Attorney Asks Price Information from Chicago Dealers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—United States District Attorney Clynne today sent questionnaires to potato, sugar, coffee and cold storage dealers with a request that they show in detail how much had been paid for food stuffs, cost of marketing, surplus on hand and other food data. The information is to be used in connection with cases to be presented to the federal grand jury, it was explained.

ENGLAND TO START

AIRSHIP TO BRAZIL

Twenty Passengers and Small Cargo to Be Carried on First Trip—Tickets Cost \$5,000 Each.

LONDON, Aug. 24. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Twenty passengers and a small cargo are to be carried on the first airship journey from Barrow-in-Furness to Rio de Janeiro some time this fall, according to an announcement here. Owners of the aerial liner intend, if the initial voyage is successful, to maintain a regular four-day service between the two points.

The airship, it is said, will be routed via Lisbon, Sierra Leone (West Africa), and thence across the Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro. The return trip will be made by way of the same points.

Sir Woodman Birbidge, is reported to have booked three births for the flight—for himself, his wife and a friend. The price of these tickets was \$5,000 each.

The airship is known as the R-80. It has a gas-bag capacity of 1,250,000 cubic feet, more than half the size of the famous R-34. She is considered the most perfectly constructed streamline type of airship and has a speed of 60 miles per hour. She is 355 feet in length.

Passengers' living quarters are situated on top of the hull and consist of cabins of sleeping berths, a roof garden and a shelter deck. There is an observation car below the hull which is connected with the living quarters by means of a passenger lift through the middle of the craft.

In connection with the progress of aeronautics in England, it is interesting to note that the announcement is made by the air ministry of the opening next February of a royal air force cadet college for the training of the permanently commissioned officers of the royal air force. Only 55 cadets will be admitted to the opening class of the college. Examinations will be held in November. Candidates must be between 17 and 19 years of age upon entering the school. A two-years course is prescribed. Competitive examinations will govern admission.

REACTION FROM HIGH PRICES BEGUN

Federal Reserve Board Says Food Stuffs, Textiles and Shoes Are Getting Cheaper.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Reaction from the high price level established during the war has set in, says the federal reserve board review of business conditions in August. Prices of food stuffs, textiles and shoes, are declining somewhat. Business continues at an extremely high level and confidence of a satisfactory solution of the wage and price problems is reported from all sections of the country.

"FAMILY COURTS" SUGGESTED.

Chief Justice Hoffman Believes It Would Help Divorce Question.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The establishment of "family courts" to meet the menace to the marriage relation presented by the divorce evil was recommended by Chief Justice Charles W. Hoffman of the court of domestic relations at Cincinnati, O., in an address Wednesday night before the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, in session here in connection with the annual meeting of the American Bar association.

"Marriage as an institution is endangered in America today through the divorce evil, and the only way to save it is by the establishment of family courts in which social evidence, as distinguished from legal, will be considered," Judge Hoffman said.

Ratification of the peace treaty without amendment was favored in a majority report by a special committee of the bar association appointed to study the league of nations. Two of the five members of the committee declined to concur in the report. The covenant, however, in the report, "should be clarified by amendment, but instead of attempting to amend it at the present peace conference, it should be amended after ratification, in the manner provided by Article 23 of the covenant." The report was signed by William H. Wadham, Frederick N. Judson and Edgar A. Bancroft. The dissenting members who, however, made no minority report, were Henry St. George Tucker and Charles B. Smith.

SECRETARY REDFIELD RESIGNS.

Will Leave the Cabinet On the First Of November.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it has been accepted as effective November 1. This was officially announced today.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Georges G. Quien Convicted of Betraying Edith Cavell.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—Georges G. Quien, convicted by a court martial of having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and of having betrayed Edith Cavell was condemned to death today.

Marie Antoinette had a passion for extraordinary head-dresses. One structure that she invented was 45 inches in height, and was composed of many yards of gauze and ribbon. From the folds sprang bunches of roses, and the entire edifice was surmounted by a waving plume of white feathers.

Mrs. Mary D. Bailey, who has been chosen treasurer, is the first woman to hold public office in Plim. Mich.

BIRTHS. In Brattleboro, Sept. 4, a son, William Warner, to Pliny and Lucy (Weatherhead) Burrows.

DEATHS. In Roslindale, Mass., Aug. 26, Attorney (Miss) Evelyn Frances Murphy.

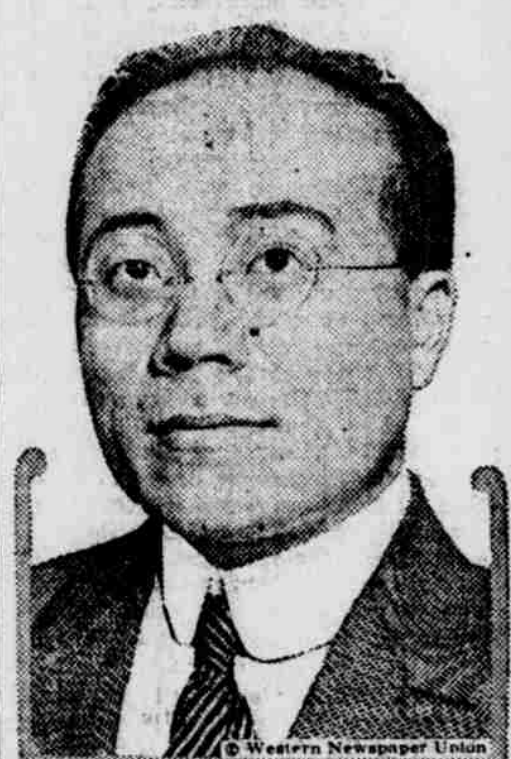
BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Mrs. Clarence L. Stickney recently was appointed county manager of the home for destitute children in Burlington to succeed the late Mrs. James M. Tyler, who held that office many years. Any communication regarding placing children in the institution should be addressed to Mrs. Stickney at 2 Linden street.

E. R. Wetherell, who works for the National Machine Co., injured his left hand yesterday when it was caught in a screw machine. Although the flesh of the hand was torn somewhat no bones were broken and no cords were cut. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. R. Lynch, where the wounds were dressed. It is expected that he will return to work in a few days.

Francis Fellows Kellogg, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg of Portsmouth, N. H., and a brother of Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in this city, was married in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Burlington Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, his bride being Harriette Catherine Bliss, daughter of Rt. Rev. George Y. Bliss, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kellogg of Portsmouth, assisted by Bishop Bliss, the bride being given in marriage by her brother, J. Isham Bliss, and attended by a sister, Miss Mary Adelaide Bliss, while Donald G. Babbitt acted as best man. The couple will live at 457 Main street, Burlington, after an extended wedding tour. While attending the university of Vermont Mr. Kellogg visited in the home of his mother and brother a number of times when they lived in Brattleboro. Rev. Mr. Kellogg being rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church.

DOCTOR WU



Doctor Wu, member of the Chinese peace delegation and son of the former Chinese minister to Washington.

40 AMENDMENTS TO TREATY.

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recently to Washington for the President's approval.

The text of the reservations to the treaty of peace with Germany, as adopted by the senate foreign relations committee, with the vote on each reservation reads:

Resolved (two-thirds of the senators present concurring therein) that the senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and Germany, and by the plenipotentiaries of the 27 allied and associated powers, at Versailles, on June 28, 1919, with the following reservations and understandings to be made a part and a condition of such ratification, which ratification is not to take effect or bind the United States until the said following reservations and understandings have been accepted as a part of and a condition of said instrument of ratification by at least three of the four principal allied and associated powers, to wit, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

1. The United States reserves to itself the unconditional right to withdraw from the league of nations upon the notice as provided in Article I of said treaty of peace with Germany. (Vote, 9 to 8.)

2. The United States declines to assume, under the provisions of Article X or any other article, any obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere in controversies between other nations whether members of the league or not, or to employ the military and naval forces of the United States in such controversies, or to adopt economic measures for the protection of any other country, whether a member of the league or not, against external aggression, or for the purpose of coercing any other country or for the purpose of intervention in the internal conflicts or other controversies which may arise in any other country, and no mandate shall be accepted by the United States, under Article XXII, part I, of the treaty of peace with Germany, except by the action or joint resolution of the congress of the United States. (Vote 9 to 7.)

3. The United States reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what questions are within its domestic jurisdiction, and declares that all domestic and political questions relating to its affairs, including immigration, coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce, and all other domestic questions, are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States, and are not under this treaty submitted in any way either to arbitration or to consideration of the council, or of the assembly of the league of nations, or to the decision or recommendation of any other power. (Vote 11 to 6.)

4. The United States declines to submit for arbitration or inquiry by the assembly or the council of the league of nations provided for in said treaty of peace any question which in the judgment of the United States depend upon or relate to its long established policy, commonly known as the Monroe Doctrine; said doctrine is to be interpreted by the United States alone, and is hereby declared to be wholly outside the jurisdiction of said league of nations, and entirely unaffected by any provision contained in the said treaty of peace with Germany. (Vote 11 to 6.)



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J. E. MANN

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Child Drowned in Flume.

Kenneth, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, was drowned in the flume of A. P. Williams' mill Wednesday evening at Goodville, between Winhall Station and Rawsonville. Crossing with his older brother, he sat down and lost his balance and when the body was recovered it was impossible to resuscitate him. A keen, handsome little fellow, the sympathy of all goes out to the family.

Mrs. Ida Wilder suffered a rather severe fall from the stairs Friday night at Mrs. H. V. Smith's, where she was at work.

Miss Minnie Tyler entertained a party of young people at a picnic supper Thursday evening to meet her guest, Sergeant Anastas Savvas.

B. R. Merkel, who left here in the spring for Syracuse, is expected back on the farm. All are glad to welcome those who believe in "back to the farm."

Miss Ruth Orme came Saturday, Aug. 30, to Mansfield farm from New York for a two-months' vacation with the other members of the family who are spending the summer there. A friend, Miss Finley, accompanied her.

The high school as well as grammar school is in session, S. A. McNab teaching in the high school, but the primary is as yet without a teacher. Miss Eva Dubuque, a highly recommended teacher, is in the grammar school, Mrs. A. C. Benson in the Curtis district, Miss Anna Landman in the Bleak, Miss Lillian Smith at Thompsonburg.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Schools in districts No. 1 and 6 are to begin the fall term next Monday, Sept. 8. Arthur Butterfield went Tuesday to Brattleboro where he is to work for the Snowflake canning company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tyler and two children visited relatives in Springfield, Mass., from Friday until Monday.

Russell Aldrich of Springfield, Vt., Mrs. Mary Howard of North Chester, Mass., and Mrs. G. H. Aldrich of Graville, Mass., are guests of James Clark, Jr.

Randolph Knight and daughter, Ruth, of Boston and George Maynard of Somerville, who came to attend the funeral of Mr. Knight's mother, Mrs. R. A. Knight, which was held in Dummerston, stayed while in town at Mrs. P. Connors's.

SOUTH WARDSBORO.

Schools opened Tuesday with Miss Shattuck of Weston as teacher.

Carroll, Leona and Beatrice Cobb went to Brattleboro Wednesday to attend high school.

Julius Seebor of Wallingford came Tuesday to spend the winter with his brother, W. L. Seebor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde North, who spent their summer vacation on L. K. Webster's farm, have returned to their home in New York city.

Mrs. Cora Gallup and children who spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Sage, went to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Sage, in Townsend en route for her home in Brattleboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sage accompanied her as far as Townsend.

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